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Previous references.

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B. June 08 ss 1-11 S.R 65-07.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 4

Part B for December 1915

SUBJECT.

Raising the rental price of ganja in the State.

Sl. 1 From
The P. A. Resident in Mysore
No: 3586 dt 22-5-15.

States that as the duty on ganja has been raised to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas, the Collector, Civil Station of Bangalore, has proposed that the minimum selling price should be raised to 4 as a tola and that the Resident will be glad to have the Durbar's views on the proposal.

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Sl. 4. From Excise Comm: in Mysore
No. Fil. 2456 dt 2-12-1915.
States that the proposal to raise the minimum selling price of ganja has been dropped, as the drug is sold at Rs 6-8-0

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File No. 154-14

FILE HEADING.

Raising the retail price of ganja in the State.

From

The A. Resident in Mysore.

No. 3586 Dated 22/5/15 Received 24/5/15

Diary No. 4889 | Enclos. — | Spare Copies. — | Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that as the duty on ganja has been raised to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas, the Collector, C & N Station of Bangalore, has proposed that the minimum selling price should be raised to four annas a tola and that the Resident will be glad to have the Durbar's views on the proposal.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The actual cost of the drug per seer at which the licensee gets it is Rs 13-12-0 (being made up of the duty of Rs 12-8-0 & the cost price of Re 1-4-0); and the actual cost per tola works out to

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2 annas 9 pies. The minimum price of two annas ~~6~~ was fixed when the duty was Rs 7/8/- a seer. Now that the same has been raised to Rs 12-8-0, it is perhaps reasonable to raise it to 4 annas at least as proposed, taking into account the expenses to which the licensee will be put for running a shop. Moreover if the minimum is not raised to a higher amount over the cost-price, there may be increase in consumption owing to excessive indulgence and the influence of wealthy capitalist-underselling poorer shop keepers at least for a time.

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As in the case of Opium, which is being considered in the linked file, the minimum price of 2 annas a tola was sanctioned at the instance of the Madras ~~Presidency~~ Govt in order to have equal rates as far as possible on both sides of the frontier. The rate which prevailed in the Madras Presidency during 1913-14 ranged from Rs 18-0-0 to Rs 39-0-0 a seer i.e. from annas 3 to annas 7 and pies 9 per tola. As such if the minimum is fixed at

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Paras 78, Flag P.

The Mysore rate is 3 times a tola minimum

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for arms as a tola in the State without a similar rule being introduced in the border districts of the Madras Presidency, there will be some inducement for the smuggling of the British stuff into the State.

3 From the published Reports of the Madras Presidency, viz the Administration Report for 1913-14 and the Monthly Progress Report for January 1915, it is seen that there is some reference to illicit traffic in ganja between certain places in the Madras Presidency and Mysore. If the same minimum price is fixed for the Madras districts aswell, particularly those in the Mysore frontier, then there is perhaps no objection to raise the rate as suggested in the present reference.

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Para 4 of Rep. X.

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4 A draft is accordingly submitted. May the Excise Commr be consulted unofficially in the matter?

M. S. 5/8/15 (Revised)

M. D. Hamill. 12-8-15

5. Please do so: thereafter be

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To Forwarded U.O. to the Excise Commissioner for favour of opinion & Sd. S. Shamanna 13.8.15

2. The proposal is fair & reasonable and I see no reason why it not being accepted. But as in the case of opium - which forms the subject of a similar reference - the condition precedent - viz that a similar condition shall be enforced on the ryots in all the British districts forming the frontier of our State - must be complied with. This it would be quite inadvisable to agree to the enhancement in the minimum selling price proposed. But even then, no change can be brought about immediately. It can be done only with effect from 1st July 1916, the provision being made for it previously in our next Sale notification.

P. Raghavendra Rao
Sd.
Bangalore 17.8.15.

17/8/15 & Please put up his draft. Sd 18/8

2 Duly drafts is sent.
Sd 5-9 18/8/15 (Revised) Sd 18/8

(VD) Draft may be approved Sd 18/8/15

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12.	Draft approved by the Dewan. 28. 8. 15. 13. [illegible]
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2	To the J. A. Resident in Mysore No: Pol. 2598/31-8-15 States that the Durbar have no objection to raise the price if the same rate is adopted by the Madras Government in the Frontier District
3	From the Same Office. No. 8224 S/Mis 13/11/1915 states that as the drug is ~~now~~ sold at Re 0-6-8 a tola, the proposal to raise the minimum has been dropped. If it was at the instance of the Residency the question of raising the minimum price was taken up, and now that the question is proposed to be dropped, no further action appears necessary. May the file be closed at this stage? submitted for orders [illegible] 17/11/15 Yes. Mr. Clarke. The Excise Commr will have to be informed. [illegible] 19/11
	[illegible] Yes. This may be done Afterwards the file should be [illegible]

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		To 2nd member for inspn.
		21/11/15
		Draft worked out
		18 Draft submitted.
		19 Put up this draft — 25/11
		24/11/15
X	5	20 This draft submitted.
II	9	(2nd member) 26/11
		26/11.
		21 Above approved.
		27/11/15
		22 Issue.
	4	To the Excise Commr. in Mysore.
		No: H-2656-2-12-1915.
		Intimate the decision of the Resident (Sec 3) to the Excise Commissioner.
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Pol 2289 Dy 22.5.15

No. 3586.

From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd May 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 696, dated the 23rd February 1909, I am directed to say that, as the duty on ganja has been raised to Rs. 12-8-0 per seer, the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore has proposed that the minimum selling price should be raised to 4 annas a tola. The Resident will be glad to have the Durbar's views on this proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—4-1915—1,000.

My draft.

States that the Durbar have no objection to raise the price if the same rate is adopted by the Madras Govt in the frontier Districts.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 4889.

No. Pol 259

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To

The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Date of issue 31. 8. 15

Signed by Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer

Paper under disposal

Adverting to your letter No. 3586 of the 22/5/1915 regarding the proposal to raise the minimum selling price of ganja to four annas a tola, I am directed to state that the Durbar have no objection to do so with effect from 1st July 1916 — the excise privileges for the year 1915-16 having been sold long ago. As a condition precedent it is necessary that a

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similar measure should be adopted
in the districts of the Madras
Presidency bordering on Mysore,
as without such joint action
it will be obviously inexpedient
to fix this rate in Mysore.

I have etc

Rev Secretary to Govt.

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No. 8224

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FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Rec'd 8/8/A-15: 11. 15.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 13 November 1915.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Thygaraja Iyer's letter No. 259, dated the 31st August 1915 regarding the proposal to raise the minimum selling price of ganja to four annas a tola in the C.& M. Station of Bangalore, I am directed to say that the drug is now sold at 0-6-8 a tola. In the circumstances the proposal to raise the minimum has been dropped.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton.

First Assistant Resident.

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—10-1915.—1,000.

29. 8. 15

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SUBJECT Intimates the decision of the Residency to the Excise Comr.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1283

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No. H 2456
22 Dec 15

Date of issue 2-12-15

To

The Excise Comr in Mysore.

Signed by M Shamanna Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to your unofficial note dated 17/8/15 in S.R. file no: 154-14, in which the question of fixing the minimum selling price of ganja at four annas a tola was being considered, and to state that in view of the fact that the ganja is being sold at the C & M Station of Bangalore at Re 0-6-8 a tola the Residency were not disposed to fix the minimum price as above and that Govt

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are not therefore going to take
action in this direction.

Thanks

27/11/15

re. 26.11.15

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